

MOPAR EXPRESS

Presidents report

Hi everyone!

The weather was great for taking the top off the Ramcharger and cruising out to Stave Lake Powerhouse, June 9th, along with a few other MUCC members. Our tour guide gave us a full tour and history of the old powerhouse, even letting spend a little extra time in the interactive rooms to play with the model generators/toys.

We have another club event coming up Sunday, June 23rd. I hope everyone can make it out to the Village Classic Car Show in Chilliwack. We will meet at Rona, 45656 Yale Rd, Chilliwack. @ 7:00am and go in as a



group as they have reserved parking for us.

If you have ordered a Club T-shirt, they will be available for pick up at our meeting June 19th. There are extras available in a variety of sizes. See Rick if you want to purchase any.

This will be our last meeting before Mopar Madness (hard to believe). For those who are going to help with set up, Garry Keay will be having a short meeting July 14th, @ 6:00am to go over the show setup.

Safe cruising
Jim

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Mopars Unlimited is a non-profit car club dedicated to the restoration and preservation of Mopar cars and trucks

DID YOU KNOW?

The original Chrysler Corporation was founded in 1925 by [Walter Chrysler](#) from the remains of the [Maxwell Motor Company](#). It was acquired by [Daimler-Benz](#), which in 1998 renamed itself DaimlerChrysler. After Daimler divested from Chrysler in 2007, the company operated as Chrysler LLC (2007–2009), and Chrysler Group LLC (2009–2014) before being acquired by [Fiat S.p.A.](#) and becoming a subsidiary of the newly formed [Fiat Chrysler Automobiles](#) ("FCA") in 2014. In 2021 Chrysler became a subsidiary of [Stellantis](#), the company formed from the merger between FCA and [PSA Group](#) (Peugeot Société Anonyme) in 2021.

After founding the company, Walter Chrysler used the [General Motors brand diversification and hierarchy](#) strategy that he had become familiar with when he worked in the [Buick](#) division at General Motors. He then acquired [Fargo Trucks](#) and the [Dodge Brothers Company](#), and created the [Plymouth](#) and [DeSoto](#) brands in 1928. Facing postwar declines in market share, productivity, and profitability, as GM and Ford were growing, Chrysler borrowed \$250 million in 1954 from [Prudential Insurance](#) to pay for expansion and updated car designs.

Chrysler expanded into Europe by taking control of French, British, and Spanish auto companies in the 1960s; [Chrysler Europe](#) was sold in 1978 to [PSA Peugeot Citroën](#) for \$1 billion. The company struggled to adapt to changing markets, increased U.S. import competition, and safety and [environmental regulation](#) in the 1970s. It began an engineering partnership with [Mitsubishi Motors](#), and began selling Mitsubishi vehicles branded as Dodge and Plymouth in North America. On the verge of bankruptcy in the late 1970s, it was saved by \$1.5 billion in loan guarantees from the U.S. government. New CEO [Lee Iacocca](#) was credited with returning the company to profitability in the 1980s. In 1985, [Diamond-Star Motors](#) was created, further expanding the Chrysler-Mitsubishi relationship. In 1987, Chrysler acquired [American Motors Corporation](#) (AMC), which brought the profitable [Jeep](#), as well as the newly formed [Eagle](#), brands under the Chrysler umbrella. In 1998, Chrysler merged with German automaker [Daimler-Benz](#) to form [DaimlerChrysler AG](#); the merger proved contentious with investors. As a result, Chrysler was sold to [Cerberus Capital Management](#) and renamed Chrysler LLC in 2007.

DID YOU KNOW?

Like the other Big Three automobile manufacturers, Chrysler was impacted by the [automotive industry crisis of 2008–2010](#). The company remained in business through a combination of negotiations with creditors, filing for [Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization](#) on April 30, 2009, and participating in a bailout from the U.S. government through the [Troubled Asset Relief Program](#). On June 10, 2009, Chrysler emerged from the bankruptcy proceedings with the [United Auto Workers](#) pension fund, [Fiat S.p.A.](#), and the U.S. and Canadian governments as principal owners. The bankruptcy resulted in Chrysler defaulting on over \$4 billion in debts. In May 2011, Chrysler finished repaying its obligations to the U.S. government five years early, although the cost to the American taxpayer was \$1.3 billion.

Over the next few years, Fiat S.p.A. gradually acquired the other parties' shares. In January 2014, Fiat acquired the rest of Chrysler from the United Auto Workers retiree health trust, making Chrysler Group a subsidiary of Fiat S.p.A. In May 2014, Fiat Chrysler Automobiles was established by merging Fiat S.p.A. into the company. Chrysler Group LLC remained a subsidiary until December 15, 2014, when it was renamed FCA US LLC, to reflect the Fiat-Chrysler merger.

1925–1998: Chrysler Corporation

1998–2007: DaimlerChrysler

2007–2014: Effects of Great Recession

2014–2021: Fiat Chrysler Automobiles



1925–1955



1955–1962



1962–1998

DAIMLERCHRYSLER

1998–2007



2007–2014





2014–2021



2021–present

2024 MOPAR MADNESS

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June Show Circuit

22-23 SCCBC - CACC Road Race #2, Mission (Raceway Park), BC

23 Victoria Swap meet, Saanich , BC

23 Fortins Chilliwack "Village Classic" Car Show, Chilliwack, BC

23 Stay Gold Custom Car Show, Langley (HD Stafford School), BC

23 Victoria Swap Meet 2024, Victoria, BC

29 O'Keefe Ranch Show & Shine, Vernon, BC

30 Sicamous Fabulous Classic Car Show, Sicamous, BC

30-30 Tiki Shine Car Show by Pharoahs Metro Van. Chptr, Surrey (Taphouse -Guildford), BC

July Show Circuit

01 Gorge Canada Day Picnic & Show/Shine, Victoria, BC

01 Canada Day Show & Shine, Ft. St. John, BC

01 Saltspring Cruisers Canada Day Show & Shine, Salt Spring Island, BC

01 Canada d'Eh Celebration & Car Show, Langley speedway, BC

01 Hope Canada Day Car Show In The Park, Hope, BC

01 Gerry's Ok Tire 2nd annual Car Show, Abbotsford, BC 01 Falkland Car Show, Falkland, BC

01-31 Collector Car Appreciation Month, province wide, BC 01 Logan Lake's Canada Day Car Show, Logan Lake, BC

03 Stillwood Camp Car Show, Chilliwack (Cultas Lake), BC

04 Old Fashioned 4th of July Show & Shine, Blaine, WA

05-07 All Wheels Swap Meet, Spokane (county Fair), WA 05-07 Vernon Sun Valley Cruise-In, Vernon, BC

06-07 Sunshine Coast Drag Racing Assoc. Summer Race #2, Sechelt, BC

06 Vintage Truck Museum Show & Shine, Cloverdale (Fairgrounds), BC

06-06 2nd S.T.O.R.M. Show & Shine for Men's Health, Maple Ridge, BC

07 Golden Oldies Car Club Show 'n Shine, Port Alberni (Williamson Park), BC

07 Woody's Show n' Shine, Coquitlam, BC

07 Return To Renton Benefit Car Show/Cruise-In, Renton (downtown), WA

07 Parksville Car & Bike Show, Parksville, BC

14 31st Mopar Madness Show, Langley (Preston Arena), BC

19-21 100 Mile House Hot July Nights Car & Bike Show, 100 Mile House, BC

19 15th Aldergrove Fair Show & Shine - 6-9pm , Aldergrove (secondary School),

20 Kamloops "Chrome On The Grass" Show & Shine, Kamloops (Pow Wow Park), BC

20 Showtime & Shine (Car Show & Movie), Powel River, BC

20-21 SCCBC - CACC Road Race #3 , Mission (Raceway Park), BC

21 Robert Recknagel Memorial Show & Shine, Langley (George Preston Cntr), BC

26-28 36th Griot's Garage Pacific Northwest Nationals, Puyallup , WA

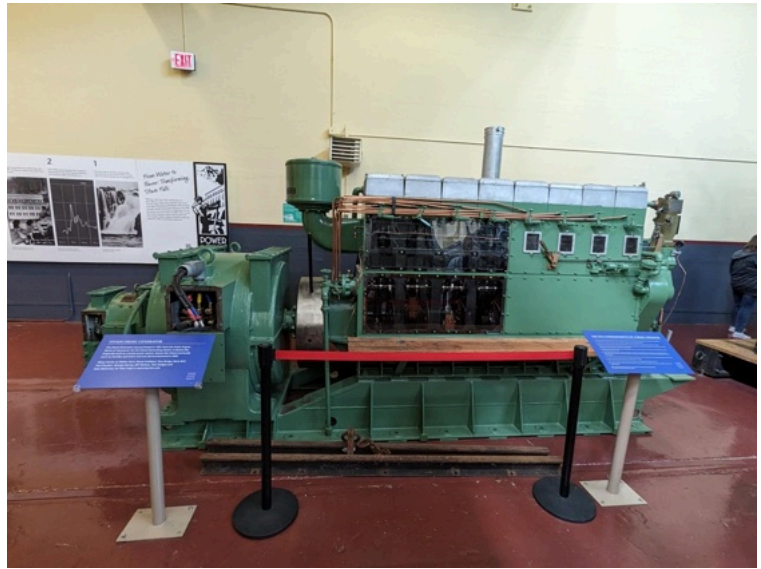
27 Bradley McPherson Memorial Show & Shine(burnouts in The Sky), Langley (Preston Arena),BC

27 Barn Burner Car sw & BBQ, Chilliwack, BC

27-28 CV Classic Cruiser's Car Cruise (Sat) / Show (Sun), Courtenay (Lewis Park), BC

27-29 Motor Mountain Nationals Car Show, Kimberly, BC

STAVE LAKE POWERHOUSE TOUR





Stave Lake Powerhouse Tour Pictures

1. 1912 Electric Car
2. Diesel Engine
3. Electric Car Batteries
4. Back of 1912 Electric Car
5. Generator Alley
6. Stave Lake Tour
7. Stave Lake Powerhouse
8. MUCC Cars
9. The games Room
10. Generators



Car Club Meeting Minutes

May 15th, 2024 at Ricky's Walnut Grove

20 members in attendance

Called to order @ 7:00pm

T-shirts

- \$22 each
- available in a variety of sizes, mens & ladies styles, in black or grey
- please see Rick to pre-order

Fuel Additive

- club now has a case of the additive since it isn't available retail
- see Rick to purchase
- reminder that this additive is to counteract the ethanol and reduce moisture when vehicles are sitting

Stave Falls Powerhouse

- looking at doing a cruise & tour of the powerhouse
- they want an idea of how many to expect when we book
- thinking about June 2nd, but to be confirmed

Shows

- West Coast Mopars May 26th in Coombs
- Brookwood school May 26th in Langley
- Coastal Swap Meet May 31st - June 1st
- June 23rd Village Classic Car Show in Chilliwack
- West Coast Days at Semiahmoo Park - August long weekend Sunday

Mopar Madness

- July 14th
- volunteer sheet is circulating, please add your shirt size to the list
- Langley Chrysler is onboard as a sponsor again, donating \$4000
- Scott will DJ again this year
- will set up the tire again this year to take photos of people & their cars as they come in
- sponsors need to be in by June 15th to ensure they are on the t-shirt
- t-shirts will be available to club members (who aren't volunteering) at cost
- t-shirts will be sold to non-members at \$30
- club tents will be put up & weighted so participants can enjoy the shade safely
- Jim will talk to The Lodge to confirm food and ask them to hire a dessert/ice cream vendor

BREAK

50/50 held

Executive Reports

- Treasurer – we have money in the account & our term deposit
- Membership Director – absent tonight
- Secretary – nothing
- Newsletter - after a few attempts, newsletter was able to be opened by all
- Stores - 2023 Mopar Madness t-shirts & additives

BUY & SELL

Member

- Gary shared that longtime member, Dennis Hupka, has been sick
- has been in hospital for the past 7 weeks
- Gary has visited & he is improving, scheduled for surgery next week

Meeting adjourned @ 7:59pm

Executive Meeting Minutes

June 5th, 2024

Attendees: Jaylene, Jim, Loré, Brian, Bruce, Sandy, Emanuele, Vern & Garry

Absent: Rick

Meeting called to order @ 7:00pm @ Ricky's

Stave Falls PowerHouse Tour

- this Sunday at 10:30
- meet at the Chevron between 9:30 & 10:00
- Jim will send an email

Chilliwack Downtown Car Show

- June 23rd
- Meet at the Rona, Jim will send an email

Mopar Madness

- Contract for George Preston is in progress, been a hold up due to vacation & finalizing details with The Lodge & Langley Township
- Township personnel will be on site at 6:00am to assist with locked gates, etc
- Gold sponsorship level is covered by White Rock Chrysler
- Platinum level is covered by Langley Chrysler
- Still looking for a sponsor for the Silver level & for the Club Choice trophy
- Having trouble getting donations for the goody bags. Need some pens and other small items.
- Discussed purchasing pens with our club name on them, Jim will look into it
- Jim will ask KMS for catalogues for the goody bags
- We will ask the printer about the list of sponsors for the goody bags, whether it is less expensive to have a half page, double sided or full page single sided
- The Lodge will have coffee available at 8am, no breakfast because they didn't sell enough last year. They will have hamburgers & hot dogs and bring in a truck that will do dessert
- We need a volunteer to be a point person for the vendors on the day of the show
- Discussion about barricades to indicate where show parking ends & public parking starts
- T-shirts will be about \$20 cost so we will sell them for \$30, club member cost will be \$22
- Jim shared a mock-up of the show map, will make a few tweaks
- Meeting with volunteers at 6:00am before starting set-up

Meeting adjourned @ 8:02pm



65 Dodge Monaco with a 318 wide block
Sand blasting complete
Car not fully assembled.
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Asking 6k.
Seller: Wade Watson
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GFV MOPARS UNLIMITED CAR CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Our purpose is to promote the preservation and restoration of motor vehicles produced by the Chrysler Corporation and to provide a common meeting place to accomplish the purpose of the organization and promote goodwill among themselves and their sport.

2024 CLUB DIRECTORS

President: Jim Miki
Vice Presidents: Garry Keay
Bruce Johnston
Treasurer: Loré Arens
Secretary: Jaylene Smillie
Membership Director: Sandy Raadschelders
Sergeant at Arms: Rick Campbell
Newsletter Editor: Loré Arens
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Vern Keith
Emanuele Porra

Club Mailing Address:

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CLUB MEETS every 3rd Wednesday of the month except for December & January at Ricky's Restaurant in Walnut Grove (8720 202 st. Langley, BC) @ 7:00 PM

MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$30.00

TREASURY REPORT: available to members by request to the Treasurer or attending the monthly meetings.

NEWSLETTER:

Please email your event photos / stories to:

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Web Site: Mopars Unlimited, Vancouver

Club Email Address:

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DISCOUNTS OFFERED TO MEMBERS

ABBOTSFORD CHRYSLER DODGE JEEP RAM (20%)	30285 Automat Dr. Abbotsford	(604) 857-1000
JOURNEY CHRYSLER (15%)	Christmas Tree Way. Coquitlam	(604) 469-5600
WESTCAN AUTO PARTS PLUS	Use "Cuda Automotive".	All Stores
LANGLEY CHRYSLER JEEP (20%)	19418 Langley By-Pass	(604) 530-2104
LORDCO	Present Discount Card Account # 66727	All Stores
UAP / NAPA	20053 B Industrial Ave. Langley, BC	"Preferred Customer"
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GO Richmond Chrysler - Talk to Graeme Gillespie.	5491 Parkwood Way (Richmond Auto Mall)	(604) 273-9621

To be revised as other vendors offer discount.

Club Members Business Cards



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